¶ A PROCLAMACION for the Marchauntes Aduenturers.

ELizabeth dei gratia Angliæ Fraunciæ, & Hiberniæ, Regina fidei defensor &c. Maiori et vice comitibus Ciuitatis sue Londonien sis, salutem. Vobis mandamu quod statim visis presentibus i singulis locis, infra Ciuitatem predictam & Suburb, eiusdem, tam infra libertates quam extra, vbi magis expedire videritis ex parte nostra, solemniter & publice proclamari fac. in hæc verba.

WHERE in the Parliament begonne and holden at Westminster, the first daye of March, in the seuenth yeare of the Raygne of our dearest brother kyng Edward the Sixt, and there continued till the last day of the same month of March. It is there recited by one acte of Parliament, then & there made entituled an act reuiuing a Statute made in the xviii. yeare of our most noble progenitor, king Edward the fourth, amongest other thinges it was then ordeyned and enacted by authoritie of the same Parliament, that no person should cary or make to be caried out of this Realme or Wales from no part of the same, any manner of monye of the coigne of this Realme, nor money of the coine of other realmes, Iades, or Lordshipes, nor plate, vessell, bullion or Iuell of gold, garnished or vngarnished, or of Syluer, Woute the kinges licence, but suche persones as be dispensed with in the statute made in the second yeare of our most noble progenitor king Henry the Sixte, and other diuerse Statutes made vpon paine of felorye. The which estatute and ordinaunce so made in the time of our said most noble progenitor King Edward the forth, was made to endure from the feast of Easter in ỳ xviii. yeare of the said king Edward ỳ forth vnto thend of seauen yeares then next ensuing, which said estatute & ordinaunce so before rehearsed, by authoritie of Parliament, holden in the fourth yere of the late kyng of famous memory, Henry the viii. was confirmed & established to be good & effectual from the feast of the purification of our Lady in the yeare of our lorde God a thousand fore hundreth, foure score & nine, to thend and terme of twenty yeares then next ensuinge, as by the same Statute also more plainelye appereth. And where also at the said Parliament holden at Westminster, in the Seuenth yeare of our said dearest brothers reigne, it is enacted by authoritie of Parliamēt, that the said estatute & ordinaunce before rehearsed, made in the xviii. yere of our most noble progenitor, king Edward ỳ forth, and euery clause, article, sentence or prouysion therin contened, is by authoritie therof confirmed and enacted, to be good & effectual from the first day of May, then next ensuing, and to endure vnto thend of twenty yere then next folowing. As by the said acte made in the seuenth yere of our sayd dearest brothers Raygne playnely appeareth.

NEVERTHELES vpon good and reasonable considerations vs mouing, we be pleased and contented, ỳ from and after the publication of this our proclamation, it shalbe lawfull vnto al notorious Marchauntes, and all and euery other person and personnes passing by oure speciall lycence out of this realme, into any outwarde parties beyonde the Seas, to carye with them for theyr reasonable costes and expenses, the somme of foure poundes of any money currant within this Realme, or vnder and not aboue, or any Rynges or Signettes of golde or Syluer vpon theyr fyngers, without anye losse of lyfe, landes, or goodes, or any other payne, forcyture, imprysonment, or penaltie to be to them or any of them for the same. The sayde estatutes or any other Statute, ordenaunce or lawe heretofore made to the contrary in any wyse notwithstandynge. *Et hoc sub periculo incumbenti nullatenus omittatis.*

Teste me ipsa apud Westminster primo die Maij. Anno Regni nostri primo.

God saue the Quene.

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